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# H. R. 3166

To amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to index for inflation the payment rate for payments under the milk income loss contract program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2009

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. LEE of New York, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HODES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Dairy Fairness Act  
5       of 2009”.

6       **SEC. 2. MILK INCOME LOSS CONTRACT PROGRAM.**

7       Section 1506(d) of the Food, Conservation, and En-  
8       ergy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8773(d)) is amended—

1           (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting  
2           “AND INFLATION” after “FEED PRICES”;

3           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and  
4           (3) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively,  
5           and indenting appropriately;

6           (3) by inserting after the subsection heading  
7           the following:

8           “(1) FEED PRICES.—”; and

9           (4) by adding at the end the following:

10          “(2) INFLATION.—Effective on the first day of  
11          the first month beginning after the date of enact-  
12          ment of the Dairy Fairness Act of 2009 and each  
13          year thereafter, the amount specified in subsection  
14          (c)(2)(A) used to determine the payment rate for a  
15          month shall be adjusted to reflect changes for the  
16          12-month period ending on the most recent date for  
17          which data are available in the Consumer Price  
18          Index for All Urban Consumers published by the  
19          Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of  
20          Labor.”.

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